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BINAURAL SIGNAL PROCESSING  
TECHNIQUES

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the payment of the issue fee for the above-indicated patent, it was later discovered that a good faith error was made in not notifying the U.S. Patent Office that small entity status had changed and correspondingly that by good faith error the issue fee paid was for only the small entity amount, resulting in a deficiency. By this notice, the above-indicated patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, a deficiency payment is being submitted herewith as further described hereinafter.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c)(1), this deficiency payment submission is only for the above-indicated patent. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2) the following information is provided:

(i) Calculation of the Deficiency Owed: The current issue fee for other than a small entity is \$1400 and the issue fee amount previously paid was \$700. The deficiency payment amount is the difference between these amounts (\$1400 - \$700), which is calculated to be \$700.

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(ii) Itemization:

(A) Fee type: Issue Fee, Current amount of fee: \$1400, Amount previously paid: \$700;

(B) Prior payment: a Small entity fee of \$700 was paid on September 27, 2005;

(C) Deficiency owed amount: \$700;

(D) Total Deficiency payment owed: \$700.

Enclosed herewith is a credit card authorization form for the \$700 deficiency owed. Furthermore, authority is hereby granted to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, including any fees owed for failure to comply with requirements per 37 CFR 1.28(c)(3). Please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone regarding any outstanding matters concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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